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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:)
Minoru Hirata et al.) Group Art Unit: 1793
Application No.: 10/591,166)) Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin
Filed: August 30, 2006))
For: Method and Apparatus for Molding an Upper and a Lower Mold Having no Flask) Confirmation No.: 6049
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed for the consideration of the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of this application is a Form PTO/SB/08 listing a document cited in U.S. Application No. 10/582,965 that is not already of record in this case and an Office Action issued in that application on February 27, 2009.

Enclosed is a check for \$180. If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge such fee out our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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